

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3997
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000
A.I.B.P. IN ORISSA
BIKRAM KESHARI DEO

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of recent super cyclone in Orissa, the Union Government propose to bear the total cost of irrigation projects being executed in the State under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Union Government cannot bear the total cost of irrigation projects as per existing Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) norms.